

In the Specification:

- Please amend the paragraphs on page 1, lines 6-17, as follows:

United States Patent Application Serial Number _____ 10/799,533, "SIGNAL DECOMPOSITION OF VOICED SPEECH FOR CELP SPEECH CODING," Attorney Docket Number: 0160112.

United States Patent Application Serial Number _____ 10/799,503, "VOICING INDEX CONTROLS FOR CELP SPEECH CODING," Attorney Docket Number: 0160113.

United States Patent Application Serial Number _____ 10/799,460, "ADAPTIVE CORRELATION WINDOW FOR OPEN-LOOP PITCH," Attorney Docket Number: 0160115.

United States Patent Application Serial Number _____ 10/799,504, "RECOVERING AN ERASED VOICE FRAME WITH TIME WARPING," Attorney Docket Number: 0160116.

- Please remove the Appendix appearing on pages 11-18, and insert the same after the Abstract on page 23.